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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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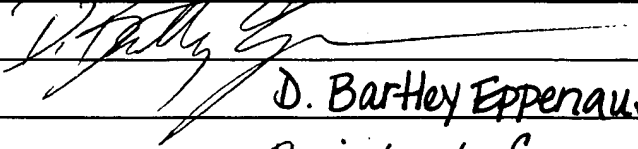
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date 12/20/2004
Name	D. Bartley Eppenauer	Telephone
Title	Assistant Secretary	



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Microsoft Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 09/282,229 Filed/Issue Date: March 31, 1999

Entitled: HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH OBJECT MUTATION

Microsoft Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

a corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignments were recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010064 Frame 0058; or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee pursuant to the accompanying copy of an executed General Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/80).

January 31, 2005

Date

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Typed or printed name

David S. Lee

Signature

Patent Attorney – Registration No. 38,222

Title



Atty. Doc. No. MS-77/5(116650.5)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Alessandro FORIN and Johannes V. HELANDER (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office address of 2321 179th Ave., NE, Redmond, WA, 98052 and 33 151st Pl., NE, Bellevue, WA, 98007, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled:

**HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH
OBJECT MUTATION**

as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed March 31, 1999 and assigned Serial No. 09/282,229;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for goods and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the

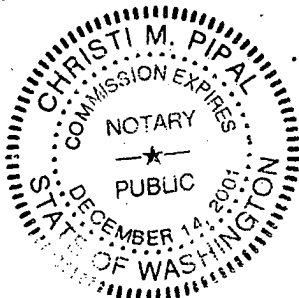
name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this
24th day of May, 1999.

Alessandro FORIN
Alessandro FORIN, ASSIGNOR

State of WA :
County of King : ss

On this 24th day of May, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Alessandro FORIN, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



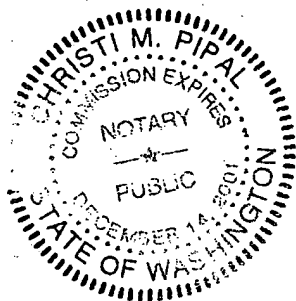
Christi M. Pipal
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this
24 day of May, 1999.

Johannes V. Helander
Johannes V. HELANDER, ASSIGNOR

State of WA :
County of King : ss.
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On this 24th day of May,
1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, personally appeared Johannes V. HELANDER, known to me
to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free
act and deed.



Christi M. Pipal
Notary Public